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1. CHINA: Li plans new government site on mainland--  
 Acting President Li Tsung-jen has informed US Charge  
 Strong in Hong Kong that he intends eventually to establish  
 a government in Kwangsi Province, stressing that he will  
 never agree to a government on Taiwan. Strong doubts,  
 however, that the current impasse between Li and Chiang  
 Kai-shek can be resolved in Li's favor primarily because:  
 (a) Li will be unable to retain the loyalty and services of  
 competent people during his planned absence from China;  
 and (b) Li's efforts to establish a new government site  
 will continue to be complicated by a need for funds.

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